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In re Application of: James L. Hobart *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/018,104
Filed: February 3, 1998
Entitled: **DUAL MODE LASER DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDING CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF TISSUE ABLATION AND CORRESPONDING CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF COAGULATION**

Commission for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	* 51	MINUS	** 40	11	18.00	198.00
Independent Claims	* 6	MINUS	*** 8	0	86.00	0.00
_ First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					290.00	
					TOTAL	198.00
					Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)	99.00

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1. _ No additional fee is required.
2. X A check in the amount of \$99.00 is attached.
3. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
4. _ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: July 14, 2004

By: Jonathan O. OwensJonathan O. Owens
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) Group Art Unit: 3739

) Examiner: Shay, D.

) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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AMENDMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 15, 2004, please amend the above-titled application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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